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College at Penukonda.

* 1080 *Q.*—SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to start a college at least for Intermediate classes at Penukonda?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"There is no proposal to start any college at Penukonda."

Power generation from Meemutty Waterfalls, Kurumbranad taluk.

* 1081 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have received any reports or representations about the possibilities of hydro-electric generation from the Meemutty Waterfalls near Perambra in Kurumbranad taluk of the North Malabar district?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"Yes. The possibilities were known to the Government Electricity Department. The falls are in the Kuttiyadi basin and are capable of generating only small amount of power whereas more power can be developed on the Kuttiyadi river itself, which will be investigated in due course in order of priority of promising river basins for hydro-electric potential."

Firka development centres.

* 1082 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that when new firkas are taken for firka development, the development officers and the staff working in the old firka development centres are removed from such centres and placed in new firkas;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that items of work undertaken in old firka development centres are left undone and unattended to after new additional firkas are taken up for development;

(*c*) what are the concrete steps taken by the Government to see that firka development in all firkas, whether old or new, is attended to by the organization of villagers on the basis of self-help and unity and by evoking and harnessing the urge of the villagers for development; and

(*d*) what concrete steps are taken by the Government to see that rural development is undertaken and continued in villages;

(1) in old firka development centres now discarded; and

(2) in firkas where firka development is not undertaken by the Rural Development Department either before or now?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO:—

"(*a*) & (*b*) No.

"(*c*) By organizing village panchayats and Grama Seva Sanghams. It may also be stated that under the Rural Welfare

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Scheme, works are generally taken up only where the villagers contribute in cash and/or in terms of labour towards the cost of execution of such works. The works are also, as far as possible, given for execution to the villagers to the exclusion of profit earning agencies.

" (*d*) (1) Does not arise in view of answer to clause (*a*) above.

(2) The Government plan is to extend the Rural Welfare Scheme to all areas in the State step by step, new areas must await their turn."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) CLOSURE OF THE THIRD SHIFT IN KRISHNA JUTE MILLS, ELURU.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I suppose the House may remember that some time ago, I circulated a note to all hon. Members on 'Adjournment Motions' explaining when an adjournment motion could be moved, how it should be moved and all that. But I think hon. Members have not gone through it fully. Still adjournment motions are pouring in. I do not know what to do with them. (Laughter.) For instance, I have received notice of an adjournment motion from the hon. Member Sri Satyanarayana which reads as follows :—

'This House stands adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.—

failure of the State Government under Article 41 of the Constitution, to intervene and stop the closure of the third shift in Krishna Jute Mills, Eluru, which resulted in the unemployment of 650 workers on 20th July 1953.

Let me read Article 41 and see whether this adjournment motion has got any connexion with it. Article 41 says—

'The State shall, within the limits of its economic capacity and development, make effective provision for securing the right to work, to education and to public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement, and in other cases of undeserved want.' "

SRI G. SATYANARAYANA :—" అధ్యక్షా, ఇది Constitution లోని 41 వ ఆర్టికల్ క్రింద వస్తుందని నేను మనవిచేస్తున్నాను. ఎందువల్లనంటే, ఇది ఇటీవల జరిగినది. చాలా ముఖ్యమైనటువంటి విషయము. ఏలూరులో ఉన్నటువంటి జూటుమిల్లులలో మొదట 15 వందలమంది పనిచేస్తూయుండగా, అకస్మాత్తుగా 650 మంది పనివాండ్రను పనినుండి తొలగించడం జరిగింది. దీనిద్వారా వీరందరికి నిరుద్యోగం ఏర్పడినది. ఈలాంటి పరిస్థితులలో ప్రభుత్వం అటువంటివారికి రక్షణ కల్పించవలెనని Constitution లోని 41 వ ఆర్టికల్ చెప్పుచున్నది. ఇదివరకే అక్కడ ఉన్న బీడి ఫ్యాక్టరి, సిగార్ ఫ్యాక్టరీ మొదలగు వాటిలోని పనివాండ్రను తొలగించడం వల్ల నిరుద్యోగసమస్య ఏర్పడియుండగా, దానికి తోడు ఇంక 650 మందిని జతపరచడం జరిగింది. ఇది చాలా విచారకరమైన విషయము. కనుక దీనినిగురించి గవర్నమెంటు తగుచర్య తీసుకోవాలని ఈ విషయాన్ని దృష్టిలోపెట్టుకొని దీనినిగురించి చర్చించుటకు అవకాశమివ్వవలెనని మనవిచేస్తున్నాను."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I suppose this Krishna Jute Mills is a private concern and not a Government one."